64th YEAR

NUMBER 19.890.

RICHMOND, VA., WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1914. - TWELVE PAGES

PRICE 2 CENTS.

DEMOCRATS KEEP CONTROL OF CONGRESS, BUT REPUBLICANS MAKE SWEEPING GAINS

GERMANS ABANDON KAISER'S SHIPS ATTEMPT TO HACK OPENING TO CALAIS

stances Contributes Toward Ending Struggle.

NEARLY THREE WEEKS OF DESPERATE FIGHTING

Brunt of Attack Shifts to Ypres English Vessel Glasgow Takes Region, Where Next Battle Is Expected.

ENGLISH TO MEET ONSLAUGHT NOW BOTTLED UP IN THIS PORT

State of War Exists Between Turkey and Russia, Great Britain and Servin.

LONDON, November 3 (10:45 P. M.) .combination of inundated country, the remnant of the Belgian army under King Albert, and the activity of the British warships, seemingly all contributed toward ending the costly struggle.

A Berlin official report attributes the failure of the Germans entirely to combination of inundated country, the

the flooded state of the country, where GLASGOW REPORTED the water in places is over a man's

and teractive scene of this conactive, according to reports, age his men.

A state of war exists between Turkey on the one side and Russia, Great Britain and Servia on the other, yet the Ottoman government appears as a bouse divided against itself, one section seemingly desiring war, while the conservatives are trying to smooth over the situation arising from the attacks on Russian ports and ships by Turkish war vessels directed by German officers.

Russia apparently be are and will ance to

tacks on Russian ports and ships by Turkish war vessels directed by German officers.

RUSSIA APPARENTLY

WELCOMES THIS WAR

Russia apparently has welcomed the war and will not give the Turks a chance to draw back, while the British action at the Jamestown Exposition in 1907. She had a complement of 200.

The Glasgow was built in 1909. She was 430 feet long, forty-seven feet beam and displaced 4,820 tons. She was yet made no arrangements to leave, and the embassy still maintains a conciliatory attitude. The closing of the North Sea to all REPORT OF ENGAGEMENT

shipping except that which places itfleet is recognized as the first stroke of Admiral Baron Fisher, the new First Sea Lord of the Admiralty, and as one of the most important events of the following report concerning a naval or Austrian consumption must run the sea off Coronel last Sunday evening auntiet of British inspection in the "On Sunday, November 1, between English Channel, the Strait of Gibral- and 7 o'clock in the evening, during a

tary area already has brought adverse comments from Germany. The Cologne Gazette claims that Great Britain virtually has proclaimed a blockade of the North Sea which its fleet will be unable to enforce. The newspapers of Holland also raise objections to the restrictions placed on navigation in the sca.

RUSSIAN TROOPS

9:15 P. M., says:

SIGNS OF PRECIPITATE RETREAT BY GERMANS HAVRE, FRANCE (via Paris, 5:05 M.), November 3 .- An official communication given out by the Belgian general staff and dated November 2,

The enemy has fallen back tod the east, abandoning his dead wounded. "Our troops are holding the posi-

tions occupied yesterday.
"Our advance fonces, which moved (Continued on Fifth Page.)

BEST FOR BUSINESS OR PLEASURE, York River Line to Baltimore, 5:10 P. M York River Line to Baltimore, 5:10 P. M. except Sunday. \$2.50 one way, \$1.50 round trip. Delightful and invigorating sall.

Combination of Circum- One Cruiser Sunk and Another Very Badly Damaged.

> THE GOOD HOPE ON FIRE; MAY HAVE BEEN LOST

Refuge in Harbor of Coronel.

German Warships Anchor at Midday in Valparaiso, Uninjured.

VALPARAISO, CHILE, November 3 .-That the German army has abandoned The German warships Gnelsenau, its attempt to hack its way along Scharnhorst, Nurnberg, Leipsic and the Belgian coast to Calais is agreed Dresden to-day attacked the British by all the official reports to-night. A combination of inundated country, the

BADLY DAMAGED head; but it declares that Emperor William's army withdrew in good order and without losses.

After nearly three weeks of desperate fighting, the brunt of the attack was

VALPARAISO, November 3 .- Ade most important events of the following report concerning a naval and cargoes destined for German engagement with British warships at strian consumption must run the sea off Coronel last Sunday evening: tar or the Suez Canal.

The making of the North Sea a mili- Coronel, we sighted the British men-

> "An engagement ensued immediate-The Competited To Retries
>
> Thorople, November 3 (via

"According to official reports from the Caucasian frontier. Russian troops have attacked our frontier forces at several points, but were compelled to retire.

BRITISH SUBMARINE

NEWSPAPERS SUPPRESSED

Canada Puts End to Publication of SITUATION CONSIDERED Anti-English Sentiments. AT SECRET CON

OTTAWA, ONT., November 3 .- The Canadian government has ordered sup-pressed all newspapers publishing ar-ticles calculated to promote sedition among allen residents. Weekly newsamong allen residents. Weekly news-papers printed in the German language been going on for the past few days in Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary and Ed-between Rear-Admiral Fiske, aide for BROAD monton have openly condemned the operations, and General Wotherspoon, allies and upheld the acts of Germany

THE CHAMPION



And Uncle Sam Indorses the Judge's Decision.

VILLA PLEDGES HIMSELF TO SUPPORT GUTIERREZ

Zapata Representatives Also Satisfied Street Committee Will on Monday Republican Incumbent Returned to With His Choice as Provisional President.

Body Reassembles in Mexico City as Suggested-New Crisis Regarded as Serious.

WASHINGTON, November 3 .- General Villa has pledged allegiance to o'-war Good Hope, Monmouth and Glasgow and the armored cruiser Aguascalientes convention, according to

convention. Suggestions that it will reassemble immediately in Mexico City were met with expressions of appre-hension by many delegates who feared COMPELLED TO RETIRE

ing set in.

"The Glasgow and the Otranto were hension by many delegates who feared also damaged, but the darkness prevented our obtaining knowledge of the convention, however, the delegates who feared arrest. If Carranza accepts the decision of the convention, however, the delegates plan to assemble in the capital and administer the oath of office to The Gutlerrez.

Government officials had no confirmation of the report that Carranza had defied the convention, but credited it because of previous indications that he to would do so. The Zapatista delegates Mr were reported to have expressed them is

fore, there is no cause for italian unceasings regarding fripoli.

Nortamble And Experts and two ments are saved in the seasons as related to the stang of the same personal friest and the company and an intercent of the stang of the stang plant in the stang plant in the stang of the stang plant in the stang plant in

allies and upheld the acts of Germany and Austria in the war.

The Northwest mounted police have ing Secretary of the Navy, met to-day, and there was an exchange of views as (Continued on Ninth Page.)

FRANCHISE TAKES FIRST

Set Date for Public Hearings.

CARRANZA WILL NOT YIELD TO CONSIDER MANY PHASES FOUR CANDIDATES ON TICKET

Convention Delegates Fear Arrest if Rearrangement of Track Proposed in Many Sections to Eliminate Duplication-No Section of City to Be

Left Without Car Service.

Councilmante consideration of the Virginia Railway and Power Company's Eulalio Gutierrez, who was selected as petition for a new blanket franchise to Eulalio Gutierrez, who was selected as Provisional President of Mexico at the Aguascalientes convention, according to State Department reports to-day.

The convention adjourned late last hight on receipt of a report from the special committee sent to the capital to inform Carranza of the action of the convention. Suggestions that it will reassemble immediately in Mexico City were met with expressions of apprehension by many delegates who forced. that while the ordinance will be before the body for consideration, it is hard-ly likely that the committee will go into the matter on Monday. It will probably be set as a special order for a hearing at an early meeting. "If a blanket franchise can be drawn which will assure to the people the right kind of service and protect the nublic's interest in every others.

rention, but credited it ious indications that he he Zapatista delegates o have expressed themit with the choice of With the choice of GUTIERREZ ISSUED or memorandum about TAKES FIRST PLACE

The suggested ordinance describes as the Suggest follows

(Continued on Ninth Page.)

SLEMP WINS IN NINTH:

Congress With Estimated Plurality of 699 Votes.

Vigorous Campaign to Restore District to Side of Democracy Fails. Little Opposition to Present Representatives in Other Sections.

C. Bascom Slemp, Republican, has been returned to his seat in Congress by the voters of the Ninth District. He won at the polls in yesterday's election over his Democratic opponent, R. Tate Irvine, with an estimated plurality of 699 votes. Complete unofficial returns from the district have been received, and render his reelection certain. Democratic leaders in both State and district concede defeat

both State and district concede defeat. The result in the Ninth District is a distinct disappointment to the Democrats. A vigorous campaign has been made to oust the Republican incumbent and restore the district to the side of Democracy, making a solid delegation to the national House of Representatives, and many of the leaders were confident that at last the time of success was at hand. Some of the strongest campaigners in the State, including Governor H. C. Stuart, Attorney-General Garland Pollard and Congressman Carler Glass, were sent into gressman Carter Glass, were sent into the district, and did yeoman service on the stump in an effort to stem the tide of Republican votes. Mr. Slemp

between Salitilo and San Luis Potosi.

"General Gutterrez is military governor of the State of San Luis Potosi. Ite is said to have been consistently liberal in politics, in sympathy with the Madero regime, and also to have light on Cary Street, between First and Pine Streets, and provides a single Carranza and General Villa. Gutterrez is looked upon generally by the followers of Villa as representing a wise and satisfactory selection for the provisional presidency."

In all districts in Virginia, with the exception of the Ninth, old General Apathy was in command of the voting forces at yesterday's election, comparatively few citizens taking the trouble to cast their ballots. In many counties less than 40 per cent of the normal lowers of Villa as representing a wise and satisfactory selection for the provisional presidency."

Extensive rearrangements are proposed climinates the line on Cary Street, between First and provides a single loop by the Laurel Street line for the duplicate service rendered in that section by the Oakwood and Broad and Oakwood and Main Street lines.

Extensive rearrangements are proposed climinates the line on Cary Street, between First and provides a single loop by the Laurel Street line for the duplicate service rendered in that section by the Oakwood and Broad and Oakwood and Main Street lines.

Extensive rearrangements are proposed climinates the line of the victing forces at yesterday's election, comparatively few citizens taking the frought. In maintenance of which does not materially contribute to the service. The trackage scheme proposed climinates the line of the victing forces at yesterday's election, comparatively few citizens taking the roughe to cast their ballots. In many counties to cast their ballots. In many counties to cast their ballots. In many counties to cast their ballots. In the polling places were not opened. In your proposed climinates and provides a single loop of the Ninth, old General In and districts in Virginia, with the exception of the Ninth, old General situation considered.

Situation considered and satisfactory selection for the provisional presidency."

Situation considered and street railway company, were more or less nominal. Secondary there is at present an extraordinary amount of needless duplication. The plan unites the tracks of the petitioner and the Richmond and Henrico Rail.

Washington. November 3.—The seriousness of the new crisis in Mexico was emphasized to-day when it became known that secret conferences have been going on for the past few days between Rear-Admiral Fiske, aide for cperations, and General Wotherspoon, chief of staff of the army. Secretary of War Garrison and Admiral Blue, acting Secretary of the Navy, met to-day.

In posed for Church Hill, where, accordance were not opened. In all but the Ninth District the contests were not opened. In all but the Ninth District the contests were not opened. In all but the Ninth District the contests were not opened. In all but the Ninth District the contests were not opened. In all but the Ninth District the contests were not opened. In all but the Ninth District the contests were not opened. In all but the Ninth District the contests were not opened. In all but the Ninth District the contests were not opened. In all but the Ninth District the contests were not opened. In all but the Ninth District the contests were not opened. In all but the Ninth District the contests were not opened. In all but the Ninth District the contests were not opened. In all but the Ninth District the contests and success, and carry in terest, perhaps, centred on the Tenth plan in the Fisher talks of the plan in the Fisher talks of the perhaps contest, and but the Ninth District the contests and but the Ninth District the contests and in the Fisher talks of the plan in the Fisher talks of the plan

(Continued on Eighth Page.)

VOTE IN RICHMOND

Compulsory Education Carries City by 3,080 to 279.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES CARRY EVERY PRECINCT

Party Ticket Is Swept Into Office A. Mitchell Palmer and Gifford by Very Large Majority.

MONTAGUE GOES BACK TO HOUSE CANNON RETURNS TO HOUSE

Fuller Named to Succeed Toney. McCarthy and Hirschberg Are Easy Winners.

Results in Richmond

For Congress: Montague, 3,426; Muller, 35; Wentherly, 105, For Administrative Board: Hirsch-berg, 3,224; McCartby, 3,250; Tyree, 155; Watkins, 177. For House of Delegates: Fuller, 3,027. For Compulsory Education: 3,080. Against Compulsory Education: 270.

mous vote, Richmond yesterday recorded an overwhelming sentiment among the voters in favor of compulsory attendance on the public schools, the election on that subject resulting in 3.080 ballots for compulsory education to 279 against. Congressman Andrew Jackson Montague swept the Third Congressional District, carrying every county, and, so far as could be ascertained last night, every precinct, the opposition of the Socialist and Socialist-Labor candidates having been only nominal.

Election day passed quietly in Richmond, with only a perfunctory show of interest. The closing of the banks and liquor houses was to many the chief indication that an election was being conducted. There was apparently no organized effort on the part of the Socialist candidates, either for Congress or the Administrative Board to bring out the vote, and there seemed to be no workers at the polls for either candidate.

SCHOOL TEACHERS

SCHOOL TEACHERS

WORK AT POLLS
Burke.

Little had been heard from the fight
in California or the senatorial fight In fact, the only show of interest was that of the school teachers, many of whom handed literature to prosof whom handed it through the school teachers of the senator charles of the school teachers of the senator charles of the of whom handed literature to prospective voters or distributed it through pupils in the schools, urging the men of the community to support compusory education. The law made effective by the voters of Richmond yesterday met with little or no organized of Indiana; opposition, and the only few scattering votes cast against it were from those who fear a constantly increasing tendency to paternalism on the part of government agencies. The statute, local option in its character and not effective until the people of a community have voted for it, merely affects children between the ages of eight and twelve years. Recent enactment of laws regulating the employment of children took the teeth out of any opposition from those who in past years have been employers of youthful labor.

Provision is made in the act for those attending private schools and for the excuse from school strandence of these areas.

Massachusetts: Townsend and Walsh, of New Jersey: O'Brien. Teneyck, Clancy, Gillins, of New York: Bowdle, of Ohio; Donohue, Logue, of Pennsylvania, also was defeated.

Democrats galned one member in Kansas, W. A. Ayres being elected to the place made vacant by the candidacy of Victor Murdock for the Senate.

Late Connecticut returns confirmed the complete overturning of the State delegation in the House, five Democrats to be succeeded by five Republicans.

attending private schools and for the excuse from school attendance of those in poor health, or for other satisfactory reasons. Requiring only twelve weeks' attendance in a year, the law is re-garded by many as being merely an entering wedge, and the election as merely having the effect of giving to the General Assembly an index of the wishes of the voters as to this form of legislation. MONTAGUE GOES

BACK TO CONGRESS Congressman Montague goes back to Washington for his second term, hav-ing defeated Congressman John Lamb two years ago. A close personal friend of President Wilson, and a lawyer recognized in this country and abroad ters, through his membership in several world-conferences, the former Governor has in one term attained a prominence achieved by few members of Congress in their first few years of Congress in their first few years.

C. Chandler last night expressed his great pleasure at the overwhelming sentiment expressed in Richmond in favor of compulsory education, which is regarded by school men as the most important forward step the city can important forward step the ci take at this time in education.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION

Complete returns from nine out of seventeen voting precincts in Henrico County last night indicated that com-(Continued on Ninth Page.)

UNDER LANDSLIDE

Whitman Elected by More Than 100,000, and Wadsworth Goes to Senate.

SENATOR BOIES PENROSE WINS IN PENNSYLVANIA

Pinchot Meet With Overwhelming Defeat.

Democratic Leaders Are Pleased With Their Triumph in Massachusetts.

NEW YORK, November 3 .- Returns up to midnight, with many congressional, districts unheard from, showed Republican gains of twenty-seven members in the national House of Rep-

resentatives. At that hour seven Democratic seats in New York State had been overturned. See York State had been overturned in Hilmols, with prospects that this would be increased still further; four in New Jersey, three in Pennsylvania, with probabilities of more maccordance with the general result in that State; one in Indiana, one in Maryland, two in Massachusetts, five, the entire State delegation, in Connecticut, and one in Ohio, former Rep. At that hour seven Democratic seats in

Among Democratic members of the House retired were Fitzhenry, O'Hair, Borchers and Balz, of Illinois; Korbly, of Indiana; Phelan and Thacker, of

NEW YORK IS CARRIED

TO REPUBLICAN COLUMN NEW YORK, November 3.—Sweeping Republican gains throughout the country, which reached a climax in this State by the overwhelming victory of Charles S. Whitman for Governor, and James W. Wadsworth, to succed Ellhu Root in the United States Senate, were the elections.

Heavy falling off of the Progressive

vote in many States, the return to Congress of former Speaker Joseph G. Canron, decisive Republican gains in New York and Illinois in the House member-ship, and the overwhelming defeat of Representative A. Mitchell Palmer by

prominence achieved by few members of Congress in their first few years of service.

Even less vigorous was the opposition in the city to the two members of the Administrative Board, whose terms expire on December 31, and who were expire on December 31, and who were closeful to succeed themselves. The the Senate majority but by a decidedly

reduced majority in the House. At a late hour, results in Illinois, Indians, California and Colorado as to the senatorship were in doubt. SHERMAN CLAIMS ELECTION

OVER ROGER SULLIVAN In Illinois, Roger C Sullivan, who had the indorsement of most administration leaders, Secretary of State Bryan excepted, was leading in Chicago and

Cook County by a large plurality over Senator L. Y. Sherman, Republican and Laymond Robins, Progressive, but Senator Sherman was running ahead in the country districts and was claiming the election.

Senator Shively, Democrat, found in ing the Indiana carly returns a strong op-in penent in Hugh Miller, the Republican

candidate, with Former Senator idge, the Progressive candidate, polling a smaller vote than had been expected. Senator Shively's vote began to pick up at a late hour, and admints

ion leaders were claiming his reelection.

In Colorado, Senator Charles S.
Themas, Democrat, was being hard
pressed by Hubert Work, Republican
usundidate.

The triumph of Senator Perrose-inPennsylvania over Autochil Pressering

\$16.70—ATLANTA AND RETURN—\$18.70
Via Southern Railway. November 7, to 12, account (most froat's Congress and W. C. 7. U. Fares open to the public. Excellent train service via Southern Railway. Inquire \$07
East Main Street.